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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of pending prior application No. 09/539,929 filed on March 31, 2000 of:

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For: **Porous Insulating Film and its Laminates**

Prior Application: 09/539,929
Examiner: Hai Vo
Group Art Unit: 1771

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

A new continuation application:

35 Pages of specification including
32 Pages of description
02 Pages of claims
01 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
08 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-9)

3. Oath or Declaration: A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

4. Relate Back (35 U.S.C. 120): Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment.
5. Assignment: The prior application is assigned of record to Ube Industries, Ltd. at Reel/Frame 010674/0579 on March 31, 2000.
6. Extension of Time in Parent Application No. 09/539,929: If an extension of time is necessary for the filing of this continuation application, including any extension in pending parent Application 09/539,929 for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	14 – 20	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+\$00.00
Independent Claims	1 – 3	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+\$00.00
Multiple dependent claims			\$290.00	+\$00.00
Sub-total =				\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				
Total Filing Fee =				\$0.00

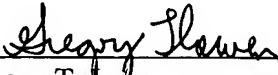
8. Fee Payment: No Filing Fee is being paid by check or deposit account at this time. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fees.
9. Additional Papers Filed:
- (i) Copy of Declaration
 - (ii) Preliminary Amendment
 - (iii) Copy of recorded Assignment
 - (iv) Copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney
 - (v) Information Disclosure Statement
 - (vi) Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number. Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at Customer No. 009629.

11. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Please accord this new U.S. Continuation Application a serial number and filing date.

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